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. . outrageous that
certin media outlets
that use the public
airwaves to
propegate partisan
bias, I am thinking
specifically of
sinclair and Pappas
in this regard. It
is your duty to take
action to preserve
democracy in this
our great nation.
It sickens me to
think that if we
can't get democracy
right here, then we
have no right to try
to force it on
others.

Pappas Telecasting
Companies'
'donation' of
\$325,000 in airtime
to Republican
candidates in
certain areas is yet
another example of a
powerful media group
abusing its
privileged access to
the public airwaves.

Localism is not
served when a
corporate
headquarters decides
to provide one side
in local elections a
louder voice than
others. During
election season,
local audiences
should be offered
genuine debate --
not disingenuous
offers to "purchase"
an equal amount of
response time.

Pappas uses the
public airwaves free

of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.